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Donnelly Budget Is Slashed

Bills Introduced Cut More Than 26 Million From Recommendations

By George Sitterley

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19—(AP)—Deep slashes in the recommendations of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly were apparent in bills introduced today allotting a total of \$157,183,306 for operating the state government during the coming fiscal year.

The bills carved more than \$26,000,000 from the governor's recommended appropriations with much of the cut in allotments to state offices and departments under the governor. Shortly after the governor submitted his budget to the Republican-controlled legislature leaders declared publicly the Democratic chief executive was favoring too high allotments to agencies administered by Democrats.

Republican house leaders said they would offer the bills on a single year basis because they intended to hold sessions both this year and next.

No Office Building Allotment

None of the eight bills introduced today contained any allotment for a new office building although the governor urged an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for such a structure in Jefferson City to ease growing congestion in existing state buildings.

Rep. Lewis N. Wallace (R) of Buchanan county, appropriations chairman, who drafted the series of measures, said it was possible the money would be put into an omnibus bill he intends to offer later.

Also in such a bill would be re-appropriation of postwar reserve funds for construction of dormitories of state schools. The money was appropriated last session but must be re-appropriated if not spent before the fiscal year ends June 30.

Will Increase Balance
The reduction from the governor's recommendations would further increase the \$16,338,730 balance in general revenue which he said he expected by July 1, 1949, on the basis of his recommendations and his estimate of revenues during the coming two years.

Wallace did not say how much he expected to be left in general revenue at the end of the year on the basis of his bills.

They would allot \$94,524,834 for state offices and certain departments, including \$76,125,000 to the state highway department for repair, maintenance and construction of highways and \$6,072,550 to the rambling new revenue department. \$32,853,400 would go to the big health and welfare department.

Missouri schools regularly get one-third the state's general revenue, which Donnelly estimated would be \$52,990,597 during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Under the bills \$8,522,600 would go toward operating correctional and eleemosynary institutions and \$6,432,960 toward the university, the five state colleges and other institutions of higher learning.

Plans Not Perfected

None of the legislature's plans for modernizing state hospitals and training schools and for aiding public education were reelected in the bills today. Wallace said special committees first must investigate, report their findings and draft bills to improve the institutions before the money can be allotted.

An indication of the cuts the appropriation chairman recommended for some state departments in the allotment to the attorney general.

That office, whose present Democratic head, J. E. Taylor of Chillicothe, has had several collisions with Republican legislators, would get only \$166,300 or \$16,000 less than for the current year and far below the \$446,000 the governor recommended for the next two years.

Hoped for Higher Salaries

The increase suggested by the governor was intended to permit the attorney general to pay higher salaries to his staff of assistants who now can receive no more than \$3,500 a year. Taylor has declared the heavy increase in work for his department and increased cost of living make an appropriation hike necessary.

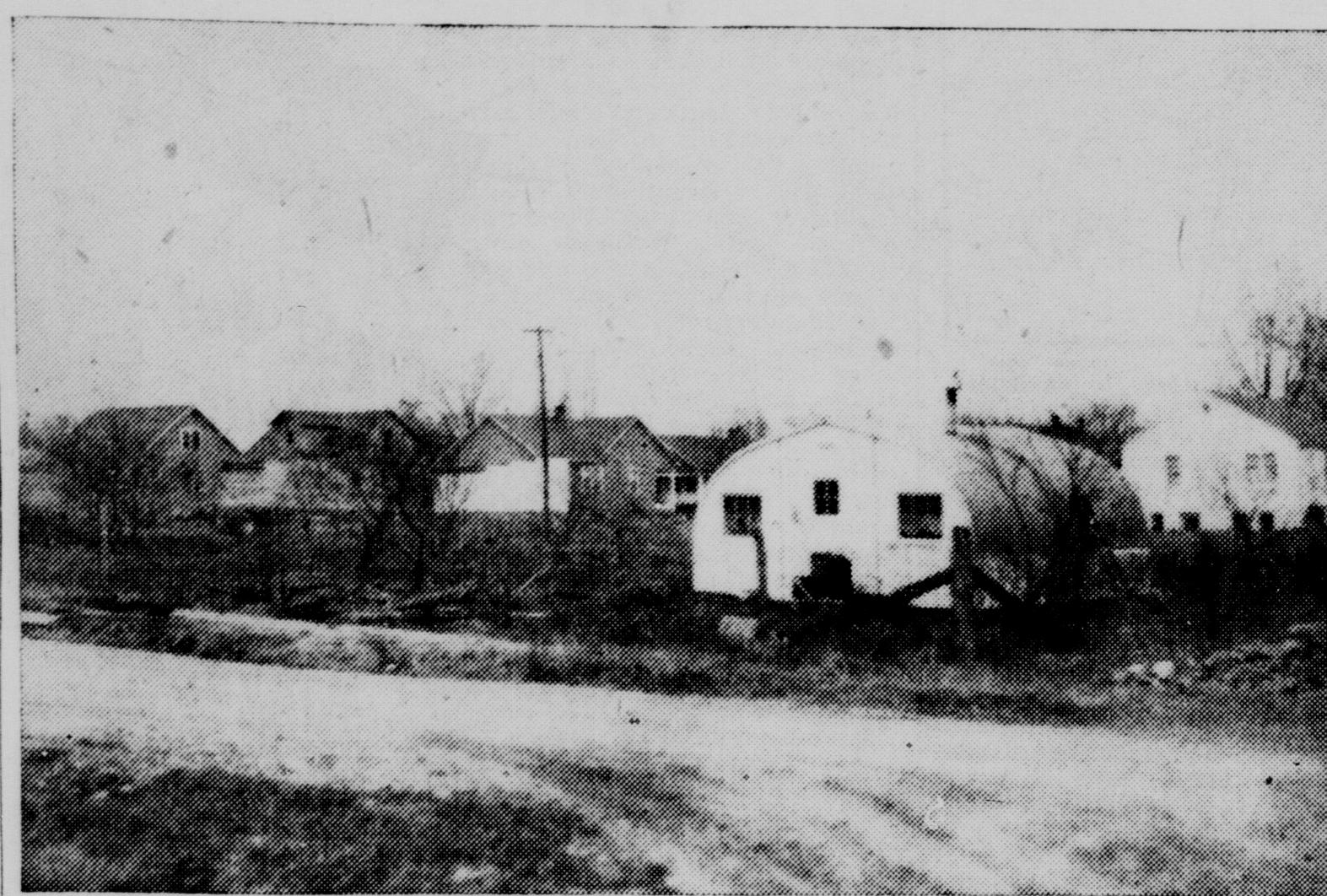
The military department, directly under the governor, also would take a sharp cut. The governor recommended an appropriation for two years of \$935,240 but one of the bills today set the allotment at \$280,000 for the coming year.

Wallace said hearings on all the bills would be conducted during a house recess of two or three weeks. The recess is expected to begin this weekend.

Britain Criticized

LONDON, Feb. 19—(AP)—Britain's decision to refer the Palestine problem to the United Nations without recommendation of her refusal to step up Jewish immigration into the Holy Land drew criticism today from some labor party member of the House of Commons.

Small Prefabricated Housing Unit



An unfortunate chain of circumstances led to the setting up of one of the first pre-fabricated units in Sedalia (foreground). It is on the north east corner of Eleventh street and Marvin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Worledge were required to move a few months ago when the home in which they had been living at 1400 South Stewart avenue was sold. Unable to locate a house, they and their three young children were forced to set up housekeeping in a barn at Twenty-Fourth street and Ohio avenue.

The barn proved to be an unsuitable residence because of the cold and many other factors. The lack of warmth caused the three small children to become sick with colds. Finally, in desperation,

the house was ordered and finally arrived early in January. Two days later the house was put together by Mr. and Mrs. Worledge without any assistance.

Two other houses have already

been constructed in the same block and more are being built. The white home at 726 East Tenth street (to the extreme right in background) is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfro who designed the house and drew up their own plans. They were assisted in building it by Renfro's father, George Renfro, 1318 South Eugene avenue.

The other three homes (to the extreme left in background) are being built by Ernest Benz. The first one to the left has been finished and Mr. and Mrs. Benz reside in it. The other two houses are scheduled to be completed in the near future.

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer to be held Friday, February 21 at 2:15 o'clock at the Broadway Presbyterian church will have the following program, outlined by the Spiritual Life committee: Mrs. J. T. Hurley, chairman, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal and Mrs. C. D. Demand:

"Make Level the Desert in the Highway of Our God"

Organ Prelude

Hymn—Congregation

Octette—"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Introduction of the speaker—local topic, "How Big Is Your World?"

Hymn—Congregation

Benediction

Miss Smith, Organist

Miss Marion Smith will be the organist for the occasion and Mrs. J. E. Cannady will be in charge of decorations. The octette will be composed of Mrs. Percy Metcalf, Mrs. George Peak, Mrs. Charles Maggard, Mrs. George Lovercamp, Mrs. Miles Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Mrs. C. D. Demand, Mrs. Archie Lueninghouse.

The train, running 50 minutes late, was gaining velocity on a down grade as it merged from the Gallitzin tunnel into the parabola of Bennington curve. A railroad spokesman said the speed limit around the horseshoe curve is 19 MPH.

Preceding the meeting, a luncheon will be served at the Heard Memorial club house for the speaker, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy.

Visited in Europe

Mrs. Eddy, a native of Leavenworth, Kas., has been to Europe several times, Russia once, and the Orient twice, during the course of her work.

She was on the staff of River church in New York City for 17 years and has been in her present position, field representative for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., with headquarters in Kansas City, for the past two years.

Rescue workers, forced to descend the steep slope with the aid of ropes, used acetylene torches to cut the bodies from coffins of broken steel.

The tracks were cleared early last night and east and west-bound traffic was proceeding normally.

Still Working On Draft Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman still is working on the problem of what to do about the soon expiring draft law.

President Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman has not decided what recommendation he will make to Congress. The president said at a news conference last week that he would send the legislators a message on the subject within a few days.

Members of the house armed services committee said today conversations with military leaders have convinced them there will be no request for extension of the draft law.

Instead, they said in private interviews, the army and navy soon will launch an "all out" drive on Capitol Hill for universal military training.

Bethwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Leonard Sigman, Route 2, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Herbert S. Cox and daughter, 214 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Lewell Bybee, Warrensburg, dismissed.

Mrs. Edward Kuhlman, Lincoln, admitted for surgery.

Wallace Bruns, 1700 West Sixteenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Lola Davis, 120 East Tower; Mrs. Zelma Schlesselman, Cole Camp; James French, 1205 South Osage avenue; Mrs. Norman Stahl and daughter, 2000 East Broadway and Mrs. I. C. Evans, route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

Wage Hikes for State Agencies

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19—(AP)—Handsome salary increases for the heads of two state agencies were approved by the Missouri senate today as it advanced two bills to position for passage.

One would designate the commissioners of the Public Service Commission and their general counsel as publications commission to codify PSC reports. Commissioners' pay, unchanged since 1913, would be increased from \$5,500 to \$8,500 a year and the general counsel's from \$4,500 to \$7,500.

An effort by Sen. Michael Kinney (D) of St. Louis to limit the increases to \$2,000 was defeated after Sen. M. C. Mattnes (R) of Hillsboro, sponsor of the bill, noted that the PSC controls utilities which comprise ten percent of the state's total valuation. He said the commissioners' salaries are far below other states.

Also approved for passage was a bill to boost agricultural commissioner Tom R. Douglass from \$3,000 to \$7,500 a year. The Senate defeated an attempt by Kinney yesterday to limit the increase to \$6,000.

Travel Note

TOKYO, Feb. 19—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee said today that factory production in the Midlands, industrial heart of England, probably could be resumed Monday after a two-week shutdown caused by the unprecedented coal shortage.

Attlee announced, however, that the island-wide restrictions on the use of electricity by domestic and other non-industrial consumers would have to be continued for an unstated period.

Five hour switchoffs of electricity are currently enforced under wartime regulations providing for fines and prison sentences.

The prime minister's nine man "coal cabinet" reported encouraging gains last night in coal supplies at power generating stations.

Someone's foot caught in the pants and dragged them away.

The train started up to the excited waiting in Japanese.

Man's mortal crime and just th' unjust to save?—Milton.

"Who's got my pants?"

Allotment for The State Fair

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19—(AP)—An appropriation bill introduced in the House of Representatives today would allot \$284,500 to the State Department of Agriculture for this year's state fair. The appropriation would include \$84,500 from state funds and \$200,000 from fair earnings. The governor recommended allotment of \$170,000 from general revenue and \$350,000 from fair earnings for the 1947 and 1948 fairs. For last year's fair the legislature appropriated a total of \$252,000.

Program for World Day Of Prayer

Will be Presented At Presbyterian Church Friday

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Many of the injured lay in critical condition at Altoona's two hospitals, some expected to die.

Nobody knew what caused the 14-car passenger train, en route from Detroit to New York, suddenly to leave the rails as it headed into Bennington curve, two miles west of the famed "Horseshoe curve," in the pre-dawn darkness.

It is sleeping passengers, jarred awake to death and pain and disaster, incoherently described only a "series of pumps" before the grinding crash of disintegrating steel.

The train, running 50 minutes late, was gaining velocity on a down grade as it merged from the Gallitzin tunnel into the parabola of Bennington curve. A railroad spokesman said the speed limit around the horseshoe curve is 19 MPH.

The disclosures stimulated speculation that the British government might be preparing to withdraw from India and to announce a plan for the sub-continent's complete independence, perhaps within a year.

One informant said British evacuation "within a stated period" was not out of the question.

The British cabinet's decision to bring Wavell home, these informants said, came as a result of the new constitutional crisis in India. They declined to say whether he would be returning to India.

A government source said a special news conference for United States correspondents was being arranged to take place immediately after Attlee made his statement.

Apparently Important

The British seldom arrange such specialized news conferences unless the occasion is considered of great importance.

Attlee's statement will be accompanied by publication of a white paper.

The latest Indian crisis has followed persistent Moslem league refusal to participate in the constituent assembly. British officials said the crisis "threatens" the breakup of the viceroy's interim government.

No Intention of Quitting

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, congress leader, recently wrote to Wavell asserting that the continued presence in the Indian cabinet of five Moslem league members was incompatible with the Moslem refusal to join the constituent assembly, the informant stated.

The five Moslem cabinet ministers thereupon said they had no intention of vacating their offices.

Wavell appealed to the British government for a directive, it was explained here, and the cabinet held a series of meetings last week and this week to consider the deadlock.

Last week Nehru sent Wavell a second letter, calling for an early reply from the London government.

Authorization for an Undersecretary of the navy;

The authority to maintain war housing, much of it now in emergency use for veterans, but which would have to be disposed of within two years unless extension were voted.

Provisions For Discharge

Provisions for the discharge of certain army officers.

Authority to make temporary appointments of officers in the army without regard to any particular branch or arm of the service;

The right to arm American merchant vessels;

The suspension of import duties on scrap iron, steel and rails.

The free importation of goods for members of the armed forces of the United Nations in the United States; the use of public buildings, administration employees as special policemen for the protection of federal property;

The requirement that each department head report the weight of mail sent free of postage (extension only until next June 30 recommended);

The act of establishing reemployment rights for merchant seamen (extension recommended to protect anyone entering service not later than March 31, 1947.)

Fifty Were Anonymous

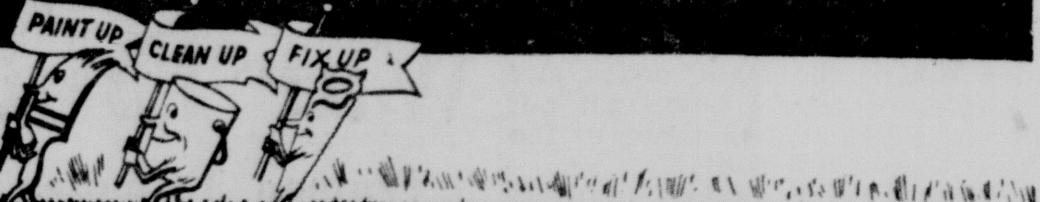
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19—(AP)—The Capitol Young Democrats club completed a membership drive last night with a dance free to all members. Dues were \$1.

Aside from regular memberships there were approximately 50 who signed up as "anonymous."

Jim Towson, an officer, explained they probably were "dancing Republicans."

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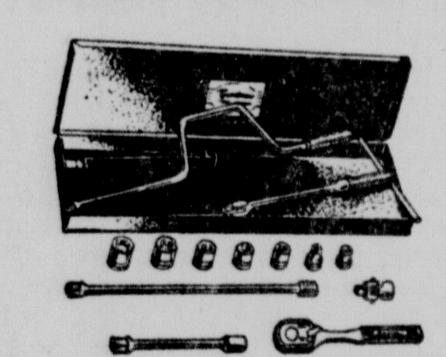
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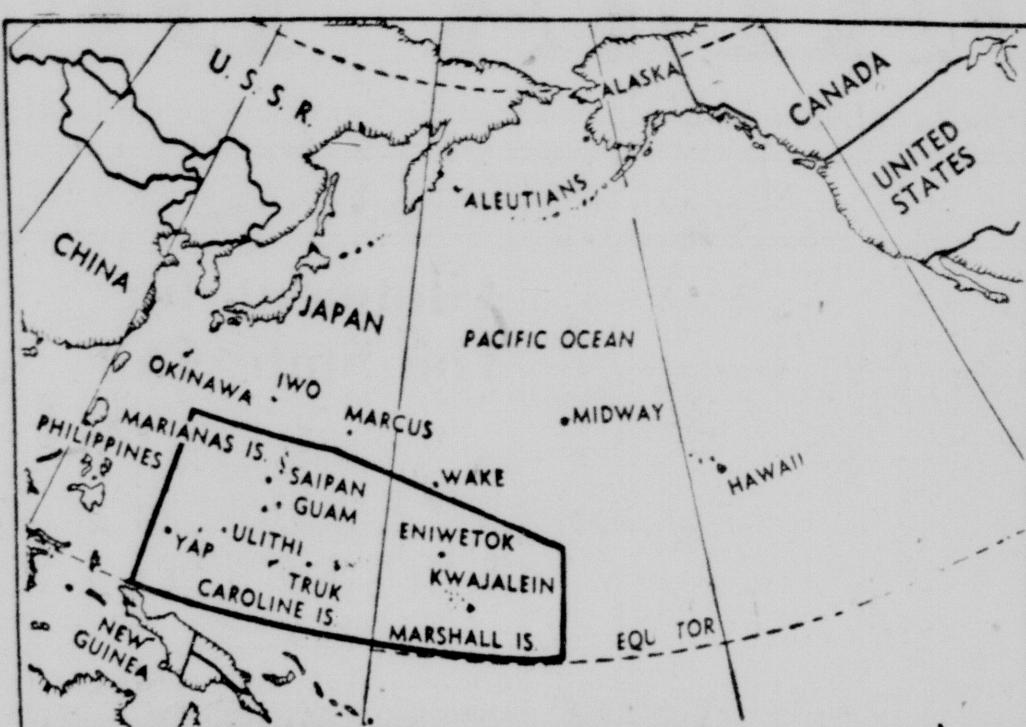
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—There wasn't a dull moment when the house-senate budget committee met behind closed doors last Friday to approve that \$6,000,000,000 slash in government spending. At one point in the secret debate, Democratic Senator Alben Barkley flatly accused GOP leaders of star chamber tactics in drafting the budget report.

"Most of us have had no chance to declare our views," the Kentuckian asserted angrily. "The house spokesmen have been meeting separately behind closed doors. Now you want to bring in your findings and expect us to agree to them without question. This whole issue has been handled in a very arbitrary fashion, which I disapprove."

GOP Representative Everett Dirksen of Illinois replied that the separate meetings of house members were necessary, due to lack of time.

"We had very little time in which to get out this report," argued Dirksen. "And some senators weren't always available when we wanted to hold meetings. However, I am sure that

Ask U. S. Administration



The United States has asked the United Nations to designate former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific as a "strategic area" under American administration. The map locates these island mandates including the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

all members of the senate appropriations committee, Democrats as well as Republicans, have had plenty of opportunity to express themselves."

At another time, Barkley objected to being shut off by GOP Representative John Taber of New York, who presided, while Barkley was discussing military spending. Taber retorted that Barkley himself had urged the application of house procedure rules at the meeting.

"I am, therefore, limiting everybody who wants to make a speech to five minutes, so all members can have their say," grinned Taber.

Barkley sat down without joining in the laughter.

The Army's Friends

However, not all the wrangling followed party lines. In fact, during most of the meeting, the Republicans were battling among themselves.

Military-minded Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota, chairman of the armed forces committee, who opposed the \$1,750,000 budget cut for the army and navy, clashed repeatedly with Dirksen and other house GOPers. "Our first consideration is security," declared Gurney, demanding that the over-all budget reduction should be \$4,500,000,000 with only token cuts in army-navy spending. "With world conditions unsettled as they are, this is no time to curtail our armed services. It might be disastrous."

GOP Senators Taft of Ohio and Milliken of Colorado joined in this view, though later both voted for the \$6,000,000,000 report. Democratic Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, who charged that the \$6,000,000,000 figure had been "arbitrarily fixed," was against the figure from start to finish and in the end voted against the report.

"Let's have a breakdown of these overall figures, so we can know where the specific cuts are to be made," demanded Cannon. "There isn't time for that," explained Dirksen. "We'd be here until Christmas if we attempted to itemize everything. All members have their sacred cows—the state department, flood control, rivers and harbors or something else. If we had to break down the report into a thousand and one items, it would take too much time and cause endless debate."

Army Gave Secret Figures

"We arrived at our conclusions after talking to the best men we could find, a number of them pretty high up in the war and navy departments," explained Dirksen. "Also, we drew on the knowledge of our own appropriations committee members, who have had long experience dealing with the budgets of all the agencies and departments."

"Naturally, I can't reveal the identity of the top officers in the army-navy who told us how and where to make reductions in military spending. I don't want to see these men get their heads cut off."

"But I can tell you," continued the hard-working congressman from Illinois, "that some pretty high brass agrees with our conclusions. And we are convinced, based on what these people told us, that our recommendations will not in any way endanger national security."

However, this argument cut no ice with So. Dako's army-worshipping Gurney, who persisted in his stand that the armed services be exempted from the economy drive. The split in GOP ranks led by the South Dakota senator drew a sharp tongue-lashing from Republican congressman Ben Jensen of Iowa.

Pointing his finger at the senate insurgents, Jensen exploded:

"You loose spenders better get your house in order. You better go back home and find out what the people are thinking. Before we begin worrying about an attack by Russia, we ought to think about getting the home front straightened out first and put our house in order."

Note — Though the congressional reorganization act provides that budget and other important committee hearings be open to the public, the above debate was secret and behind closed doors.

Capital Chaff

It hasn't leaked out, but Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt was recommended for a permanent reserve commission by the army reserve officers commissioning board, headed by Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. But when President Truman sent the nominations to the senate last week, Elliott's name was omitted. On the list, however, were several GOP opponents of the Roosevelts, particularly former Maj. Gen. Pat Hurley, who was nominated by the president for a two-star permanent reserve commission. This is the same Hurley who violently blasted both the president and the state department only a year ago. . . . Former civilian production chief Jack Small will succeed former under secretary of war Louis Johnson as president of General Dyestuff Corp. . . . Members of the economy-minded congressional budget

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Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader entertained at a dinner at their farm, Meadow Wood, on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. This was the first of a series of dinners given by the Traders. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Major General and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, Jr.

Following the service a reception was held in the Parish Hall of the church, with about one hundred and fifty attending. The table was covered with a lace cloth on which was a white center piece of snapdragons, narcissus, baby breath and greenery, also a three tiered wedding cake and crystal candelabra which held white candles. After the first piece was cut, Miss Cecelia Lay served the wedding cake and individual ice cream topped with pink wedding bells, assisted by Mrs. Phil Moore at the punch bowl. They were also assisted by Miss Velma Faurote, Miss Phyllis Jean Wall and Miss Geraldine Hendricks in the serving.

Miss Le Begue, now Mrs. Woodall, was a graduate of Jefferson high school, Lafayette, and is now employed at Western Indiana Gravel Co., as assistant bookkeeper. Mr. Woodall is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school of Sedalia, was in the service three years and two months, and spent thirty months overseas in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is now employed at Kaplan's News Agency of Lafayette. They will reside at No. 8½ South Fifth street, in a newly furnished apartment.

The little ring bearer, who was Julia Payne, niece of the bride, was dressed in a white floor length dress of marquise with white satin sash carrying a heart-shaped satin pillow edged with white lace and holding the rings. Miss Analee Alcorn, as junior bridesmaid, came next, dressed in pale blue marquise carrying an arm bouquet of shell pink carnations. Mrs. Winifred Le Begue, sister-in-law of the bride followed as bridesmaid, dressed in an aqua gown carrying an arm bouquet of shell pink carnation. The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Woodall, sister of the bride, was in pink and carried deep rose carnations.

The bride wore white satin and marquise, with a short train and a short veil on her head a

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Mr. George Lintemuth, of Chicago, served as best man.

Mr. Spencer Elliott, brother of the bride, and Dr. R. I. Clary, of Dowagiac, Mich., brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers.

Miss Elliott, mother of the bride, wore a costume of navy sheer and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Lee Hall, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray sheer wool and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. A tiered wedding cake surrounded by pink carnations, and white taper candles were on the serving table. Mrs. D. I. Clary and Miss Joe Eleanor Elliott, of Ann Arbor, Mich., served.

The couple left immediately for Chicago and will go from there to Dowagiac, Mich., to make their home.

The bride, who has been engaged in secretarial work in Kansas City recently, attended Central Missouri State Teachers college for two years after her graduation from the Warrensburg high school.

Mr. Hall is an engineer with the Rudy Furnace company in Dowagiac. He served forty-six months in the army air forces, and as a pilot of a B-26 plane flew sixty missions over Europe. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the air medal with ten oak leaf clusters.

Among guests here from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Clary of Dowagiac, Mich., Miss Jo Eleanor Elliott of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Lee Hall, of Cassopolis, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Lintemuth and Miss Louella Hall of Chicago, Miss Betty Davis of Marshall, Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter, Ann, of Estes Park, Colo., Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leslie, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott of Hughesville, Ira Pace and daughter, Ruth, of Green Ridge, Mrs. Ella Hatton of Knob Noster, Miss Florine Agnew, Miss Helen Johnson and Walter Maxwell of Kansas City, Martin Clary of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wollenman of Dover.

Miss Frances Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, 204 East Washington street, Windsor and Mr. Gale Van Slyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Slyke of near Windsor were married Friday evening, February 7 at 6 o'clock at the Christian church in Windsor, with the Rev. G. L.

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Clubs Meets Tonight

The St. Aloysius club will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Just Town Talk

RECENTLY A Sedalia COUPLE WAS IN FLORIDA OR SOME OTHER RESORT THE GENTLEMAN STAYED IN THE SUN TOO LONG AND HIS Legs Were TERRIBLE SUNBURNED HE ASKED His Wife TO GET Some UNGUENTINE AND HE Rubbed ONE LEG Thoroughly THEN IT Began TO BURN And Smart UNTIL HE Could HARDLY STAND IT IT WAS Then HE DISCOVERED HE HAD Rubbed It WITH MUSTEROLE INSTEAD OF UNGUENTINE SO HE Treated The SECOND LEG With THE UNGUENTINE AND THE STRANGE Part OF IT IS

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Weidman, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall were the couples only attendants. The bride chose as her wedding attire, a grey tailored suit with a corsage of red rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke are employed at the International Shoe company and are active in church affairs.

Mr. Van Slyke served in the army three years, part of which was spent in the European theater of war. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

They will be at home with his parents until Mr. Van Slyke is able to build a home on his farm.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Slyke, also witnessed the ceremony.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher Association which was to be held Friday, February 21, has been postponed until February 28 at 2:45 p.m.

Clubs Meets Tonight

The St. Aloysius club will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall.

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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Meet

Sedalia Assembly Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, held a special meeting Tuesday night, when final arrangements were made for the exemplification which will take place in Sedalia Sunday, February 23. "Under the patronage of Mary, Queen of all Saints, in reverent memory of John Cardinal Glennon, and in recognition of the birthday of George Washington."

All local members and candidates will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at Sacred Heart church.

All candidates will meet at Sacred Heart school at 1 p.m., where the initiation will take place at 2 p.m.

The degree will be under the direction of Jas. B. Kerrigan, Master of the Western District of Missouri.

Banquet at St. Patrick's

The degree will be followed by a banquet at St. Patrick's school at 6:30 p.m. The principal speaker will be Thomas B. O'Meara, a past Faithful Navigator of St. Joseph, Mo. A fine program has been arranged. Charles Burns McGinley is in charge of tickets.

The local assembly is putting Sedalia on the map. This will be the second exemplification of the Fourth Degree to take place in Sedalia within a year. As a result of this class two new Assemblies will be erected in the Western district, namely, Bonnville and Springfield.

Would Work Out Agreement

By Harold W. Ward

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—CIO President Philip Murray today asked congress to "send for" William Green so he and the AFL chief "can work out an agreement" to prevent jurisdictional disputes between unions.

Murray told the senate labor committee:

"You get Willie Green down here so he and I can sit down with this committee and work out an agreement right here."

Murray made his suggestion after Senator Morse (R-Ore) demanded that Murray say "what you are going to do about jurisdictional strikes."

Among proposed new labor bills under study by the senate group are bills which would ban jurisdictional strikes. Both the CIO and the AFL are opposing such a law.

In a jurisdictional strike, the dispute is basically between two unions over which has the right to do certain work, or some similar matter.

Legislators proposing to ban them contend such strikes unjustifiably penalize employers and the public.

Murray told Morse, "I know there is no moral justification for jurisdictional strikes."

Collectors Ask Increase

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—(P)—A 300 percent increase in the commission collectors receive for collecting tangible personal property taxes will be sought in the legislature by city fiscal officials it was announced today.

City Collector Richard E. Gruner and Budget Director E. G. Schubkegel are backing a proposal to increase the commission rate from one-half of one percent to two percent.

Gruner said that since the state has taken over collecting taxes on intangible personal property, receipts of the collector's office have been reduced while overhead costs have been little affected.

He said the state, while charging the city two percent for collection of personal taxes on intangible property, permits the collector to take only one half of one percent for collecting tangible property taxes.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—Butter firm: receipts 376,371; 93 score bars, 69.5c; 92 A, 69c; 90 B, 68c.

Eggs: Firm: receipts 12,712; U. S. extra No. 1, 41c; No. 2, 40c to 40.5c; No. 3 and 4, 39.5c; others unchanged.

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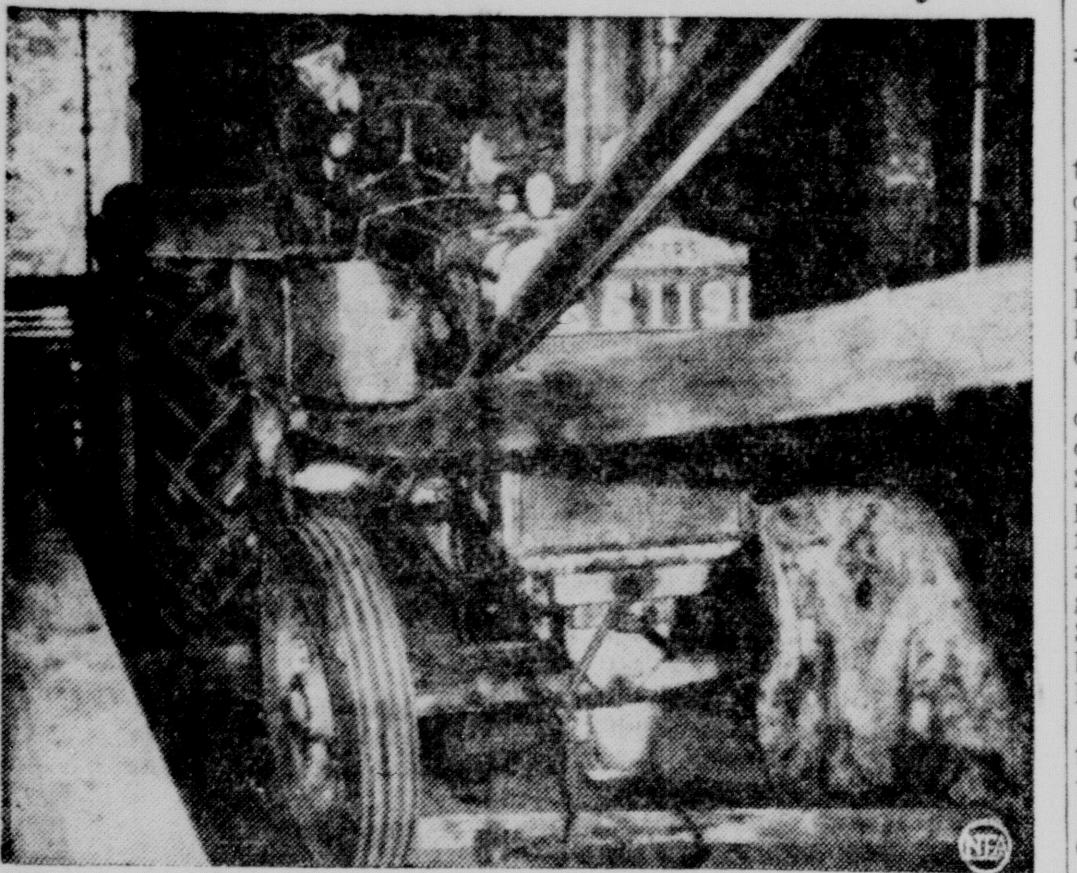
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Tractor-Powered London Factory



Herbert Watts, 61, operates a farm tractor which is keeping 200 employees on the job in a London clothing factory during the power shortage in England. The tractor powers the factory's laundry and machinery. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 12½c active; steers, 16½c to 17½c; hogs higher, mostly 50 to 75 cents higher compared with Tuesday's average; good and choice 180 to 260 pounds \$26.40 to \$27.00; top \$27.00; few 300 to 330 pounds \$26.00 to \$26.75; few 360 to 400 pounds \$26.00 to \$26.75; mostly \$25.00 to \$23.25; complete early clearance.

Cattle: 8,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers 25 to 50 cents higher; mostly steady; grades up most; market active, cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls fully 25 cents up; vealers firm; largely steer run; medium to good grade \$20.00 to \$24.50; best \$24.50; prime and market averages topping at \$26.75; best hogs \$26.50; bulk \$21.00 to \$21.50; canner and cutter cuts \$11.00 to \$11.50; most beef cows \$12.00 to \$14.00; heavy sausage bulls \$16.50; fat bulls to \$16.00; vealers \$23.00; medium \$28.00.

Sheep: 1,000; slaughter lambs, offering very active, earlier sales fully steady; seven cars reported best not yet; four loads good to choice wool lambs carrying medium end \$22.65 to \$22.75; with light weight, mostly 25 cents higher; canner and cutter \$20.00 to \$21.50; bulk \$18.00 to \$19.00; pointy, mostly 25 cents higher; mostly steady; vealers firm and mixed yearlings steadily active and steady; a few choice 180 to 200 pounds \$26.00 to 27.00; top 27.00; highest since October 16; freely for weights under 230 pounds; few sales 27.00 to 28.00; medium \$20.00 to \$23.00; best \$23.00; vealers weights \$22.00 to \$22.75; mostly 25 cents higher.

Lamb: 2,700; calves 1,400; little done on steers; a couple of loads ton medium and average good offerings about steady at \$22.50 to \$22.75; heifers and mixed yearlings moderately active and steady; a few choice 180 to 200 pounds \$26.00 to 27.00; top 27.00; highest since October 16; freely for weights under 230 pounds; few sales 27.00 to 28.00; medium \$20.00 to \$23.00; best \$23.00; vealers weights \$22.00 to \$22.75; mostly 25 cents higher.

St. Louis Livestock

STANDARD STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 3,500; active; mostly 50 to 75 cents higher than Tuesday's average; some 150 pounds down \$1.00 higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 270 pounds \$26.50 to 27.00; top 27.00; highest since October 16; freely for weights under 230 pounds; few sales 27.00 to 28.00; medium \$20.00 to \$23.00; best \$23.00; vealers weights \$22.00 to \$22.75; mostly 25 cents higher.

Montana yearlings unsold; other classes scarce; small lots native ewes held around \$8.50.

Kansas City Livestock

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Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—A two-way market for feeding and new crop contracts advanced on all crops.

At one time March wheat was down around 3 cents while September wheat was up nearly 4 cents, an illustration of the wide divergence between the movement of the two contracts. The same trend developed in corn and oats, although on a smaller price scale.

Mr. Sparks was born in Glenwood on February 28, 1887, son of Thomas L. and Mary Sparks. He was married to Miss Nella Mason on November 17, 1915, who survives him.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Glenn Sparks, of Kansas City, and Robert and Paul Sparks, of Sedalia; three grandchildren, Kay, Tony and Joe Clark, 1413 South Carol avenue.

Miss Martha Scott, a student at the Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg, and Miss Grace Scott, who is attending a school of fashion designing in Kansas City, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Scott, 246 South Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sleyster, Henderson, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Coke, Quincy Apartments.

I. W. Hendrick, Tarkio, left this morning to return home after visiting his sister, Mrs. F. I. Lawrence, 1600 West Sixteenth street.

Dr. F. I. Lawrence, 1600 West Sixteenth street, returned home today after attending the recent funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Palisade, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill, 700 West Third street, went to St. Louis today, where he will enter the Missouri Pacific hospital for a checkup.

A second service will be held Friday afternoon at Versailles.

Alvin Bridgewater

Alvin Bridgewater, 67, was found dead about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Nelson, Mo., where he lived alone. It is believed he had been dead since Sunday.

Mr. Bridgewater, who had formerly been engaged in farming, had done odd jobs around Nelson for the past several years. He was the last of his family.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in Nelson, with the Rev. I. W. Griffith officiate.

Burial will be in Peninsula cemetery.

Horace Greeley Barnett

Horace Greeley Barnett, 74 years old, died at 11 o'clock this morning at 1200 West Fourteenth street where he had resided.

Surviving are three sisters Mrs. Nellie Alamar, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Bessie Chamberlain, Hutchinson, Kas., and Mrs. Betty Cecil, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

December-May Romance

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—At the marriage license bureau yesterday Harry Paynter, deputy clerk, asked Cornelius J. Boldt, to give his birth date.

"June 14, 1873," answered the young woman.

Then Paynter asked the girl, Miss La Verne D. Anderson, to show a birth certificate because she did not appear 18 years old.

She handed him a certificate giving the birth date as October 5, 1928.

The marriage of the 73-year-old widower and the 18-year-old girl is set for Saturday.

Edward Franke, Jr. Home

Edward Franke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue, who for the past three and one-half years has been with the medical attachment of the Army Air Forces stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, received his discharge at Westover Field, Mass., and arrived home Saturday night.

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United Mid-Week Lenten Services

The first of the United mid-week Lenten services will be held in the Congregational-Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 with the Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the First Methodist church, preaching.

The Rev. R. C. Williamson will preside and the choir of the Federated church will furnish the special music. Other churches uniting in this Lenten service are Broadway Presbyterian, Rev. H. M. Janssen, pastor; Fifth Street Methodist, Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor; and the First Christian Rev. E. L. Knight, pastor.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—(USDA)—Lame: steady; healthy chickens firm; receipts six trucks, no cars; FOB prices: roasters 33¢ to 34¢; fryers 27¢ to 29¢; others unchanged.

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Hal Boyle Learns How to Make Money Fast

HIALEAH RACETRACK, Fla., Feb. 18.—(P)—At the ripe old age of 35 years 11 months and 25 days I have learned a wonderful way to make money.

You go to a place called a racetrack where horses chase each other around like the hands on a clock. You push \$5 through a little iron grill, tell the man what the horse you have decided will win. Then you come back later and the man gives you more money than you put down.

How long has this been going on? Why doesn't everybody get rich? It's so simple.

I had never seen a horserace in my life until I came here to Florida last week. I went out to Hialeah with a couple of friends and the suggestion was made that I might enjoy the affair more if I invested some capital in it.

The sixth race was the main event—the McLennan handicap—and the fastest horse was to get \$25,000 worth of hay. I asked a character in a sky blue suit holding up a nearby fence with one hand, which horse would come in first, and he said:

A Generous Man

"Put \$5 on the nose for 'Armed' and you won't have to walk home."

Well, he certainly was a generous man and me a complete stranger to him, too.

Community News From Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Helms of Stover had dinner guests Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and children Virginia Sue and Gary Dunn, all of Hughesville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Marshall.

Jimmy Lee McCurdy, who is now stationed in Japan, writes he is getting along fine. Mrs. McCurdy is in Macon with her parents.

The Baptist Woman's Society met Thursday with Mrs. Walter Smith.

The following boys have enlisted in the service: Walter Mosby, Floyd Stevenson and Robert Granfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughters of Saline county entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. George Hemphill of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt and Miss Estella Callis of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Houchen of Sweet Springs.

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting at the school on Monday evening. Hershel Rissler is the Boy Scout leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Word of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuck and children, Jeanie and Frankie of Houstonia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and children Eugene and Christian were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty and Glen and Pauline.

Miss Wilma Wheeler of Kansas City spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler.

Gary Foster spent the past week with his aunt Mrs. Lloyd C. Helms and Mr. Helms of Stover.

Mrs. Lewis Scott of Marengo, Iowa, writes the following news: Her brother Willard Sewell of Oklahoma City is in the hospital having undergone an operation... Miss Mary Jane Scott, a nurse on the polio floor at Clayton hospital spent the past weekend in Chicago... Lewis Scott spent the past week in St. Paul attending the annual Swift & Co. convention. The Sewells and Scotts are former Pettis countians.

The Hughesville Council and Woman's Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Dwight Lowrey and Mrs. Clayton Lowrey as assisting hostess. Mrs. Fred Lather was a guest. Mrs. A. B. Grimes presided over the following program: Leader, Mrs. Harold Conway; devotional, Mrs. C. N. Richardson. Round table discussion on the outstanding men of our day and the part they played in the religious world.

The leader Mrs. Conway was assisted by Mrs. C. Rages, Mrs. A. Grimes, Mrs. D. Lowrey, Mrs. J. Lowther, Mrs. S. Bealert, Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. C. Lowrey.

The high school freshman gave a valentine party for the faculty members, the senior, junior and sophomore classes. Games were played, valentines exchanged and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The freshmen are Harvey Patterson, Junior Thompson, Joan Dial, Harriet Horn, Kenneth Jansing, Dan Conaway, Elwood Fister, James Hawley, Betty Bennett, Barbara Walker, Archie Cornive, Franklin Raybill, Milton Wiley, Robert Kelly and Bernette Snapp.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—Appointments of two Missourians to congressional positions were announced Tuesday.

Richard Arens, Jefferson City attorney and legal secretary of Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) when Donnell was governor, formally was named research expert for the senate judiciary committee, a job he is now doing.

Clarence E. Young, Jefferson City, who has been clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives appropriations committee, was named assistant house disbursement officer, effective March 1.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, February 19, 1947

Just to be certain I looked over the horses as they were led around the mounting ring. This Armed looked all right. He isn't a very big horse, but he has a deep chest and a long flowing black tail which he likes to wave in the other horses' faces. He isn't in the least stuck-up. I saw him nod to one man in the crowd which horse had addressed him of his support.

I rushed over to the window and laid down my \$5 and was told that as soon as Armed finished winning the race I would probably get \$9 back—if too many people didn't find out how good he was and invest in him too.

Just Admire Them

I went up into the stand, bought a hot dog and a soft drink for 30 cents and sat back to watch my money roll in. In the center of the racetrack is a small lake with beautiful pink flamingoes.

I asked a man what the flamingoes were for, and he replied: "Oh, you just admire them if you bet on the wrong horse."

Somebody blew a bugle and a few minutes later the announcer squawked: "They're at the post."

The gate went up and the horses began chasing each other. Armed, my horse, was in the middle going around the curve, and everybody began yelling at him. I began to

In some of the rug weaving districts of the Orient, one man specializes in dyeing the yarn for each color. If a dozen colors are used, each color will have its own specialist. Usually the formula used by the dyer is his own secret.

Save Waste Fat! Giri Scouts will collect Saturday, Feb. 22. Adv.

think I had been misled. But coming around the last bend he picked up speed and loped in four lengths ahead of the field.

By the time I got around to collecting my money I learned I would get only \$6.25 instead of \$9. My big-mouthed friend in the blue suit must have told everybody in the crowd which horse would win.

No So Bad

Even so I figured that I had won 25 per cent interest on my money in two minutes. This doesn't take into account, the 30 cents spent on refreshments.

But where else can you get a return on capital like that in these times?

Armed has done pretty well for himself. He is only six years old and has won \$415,875. Only four other horses in history—and perhaps Shirly Temple—have done better financially at that age. But Shirly had curls and could dance. As I left the stands I saw a

man nudge his companion and overhear him say as he pointed to a dapper gray-haired dignitary standing nearby:

"He had \$35,000 on Armed."

Had Sound Judgment

That convinced me. If the financiers are in on it, this horse-racing must be a sound profitable business. I only hope the Securities and Exchange Commission doesn't step in and change the whole picture before I make my voice.

So far I have only made one mistake. I think maybe I should have looked up that man in the blue suit and offered him a partnership. He has sound judgment—even if he did need a shave...

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize . . . even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of

criticism are forgotten . . . and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions . . . so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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1 Marine cylinder boring machine	2 1/2 in. Rapid Jacks
1 Century 1/2 H. P. Induction motor 1160 RPM	1 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist
1 Marvel Draw Cut power saw	1 Sunnen Crank Shaft Grinder, Model K, with under attachments
1 20 in. Power Drill Press with motor attached	1 20-in. Floor Jack
1 Lot of drill bits	3 Motor benches
1 80 Ton air and electric hydraulic press with attachments	2 Push Carts
1 125 LB. anvil	1 Quick-Charge battery charger
2 Rock Island 4 1/2 in. vices	1 Curtis air compressor
	1 Air Tank
	1 100-watt Purox Welding and Cutting Torch
	1 Welding tank truck
	1 Welding Table
	1 Floor Type Grinder with 1/2 HP motor
	1 Roll Top Desk
	1 Four Drawer Filing Cabinet (steel)
	1 Swivel Chair
	1 Office Bench
	1 UARCO Billing Machine
	1 24 in. Jumbo east iron stove
	1 Grease Gun with truck
	1 Water fountain
	1 6 ft. step ladder
	1 Box of seven Expansion Reamers
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	2 Tool cabinets
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	200 pc. Bearing inserts
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	1 Lot Pistons
	1 Lot Spark Plugs
	1 Air Tank
	1 Lot Piston pins
	500 Bolts
	13 Fram Cartridges
	1 Lot Frame Lines
	Other items too numerous to mention
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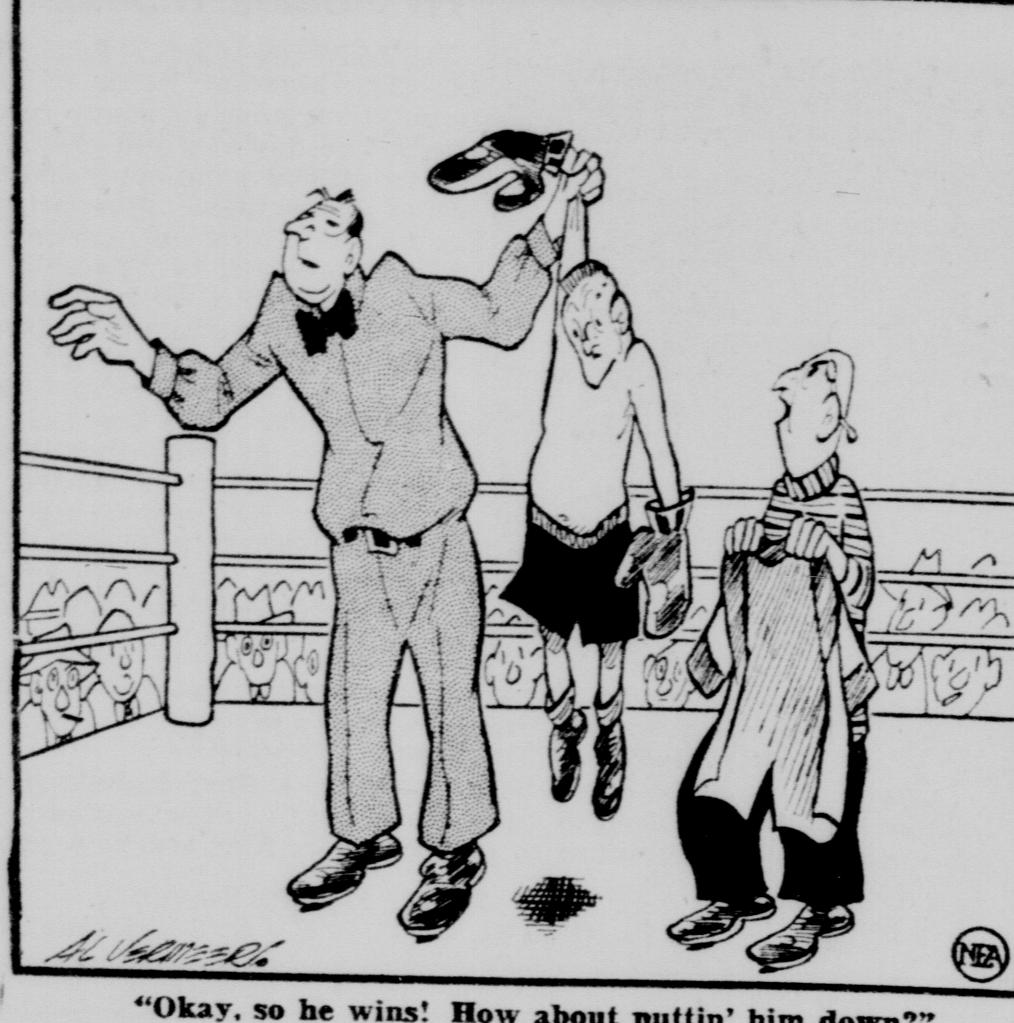
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Davis Loses To Christy Tuesday Night

O'Connor Wins His Match Against The Favorite Becker

"Wee Willie" Davis, wrestling movie star, Tuesday night let his temper get the best of him and he lost his match to Vic Christy, lanky-rangy boy from Van Nuys, California. George Becker, Oakland, California, was also on the losing end, when Donnie Connor, Boston, Mass., took the semi-windup match.

"Wild Bill" Bartush, lost his match in the special event to Jack Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, the boy from Texas giving the heavyweight from Chicago a real upset in his first appearance here in several months.

Davis in his match lost his temper when the referee warned him about the strange hold. Davis declared he didn't have it, and turned on the referee choking him. Davis was disqualified for the fall and Christy had the one-fall edge in 17 minutes. In the second fall period, after Davis had roughed Christy up, the giant from Hollywood threw Christy against the ropes with the thought of butting him, but instead Christy came out of the ropes with the flying scissors and won the match in nine minutes and 30 seconds.

O'Connor won the first and third falls of the semi-windup from Becker. The first fall went to Connor using the Boston crab hold in 13 minutes and 45 seconds. Becker took the next using a series of flying tackles and body press in seven minutes and 25 seconds of the third fall.

Kennedy and Bartush roughed it up in the opener, with Kennedy resorting to flying tackles and body press to win the fall in 13 minutes and 40 seconds.

Due to the falling off of the crowd, there was some discussion as to whether to continue in Sedalia. However, Promoter Gus Karas said he will determine a decision on the proposition the last of the week. Karas is trying to obtain a team match for next Tuesday in an endeavor to increase the interest in wrestling and bring to Sedalia strong competition.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NORTH YORK, Feb. 19.—(P)—The North Atlantic league turned up with the batting champion of minor league baseball and a pitcher who won 22 games without a defeat last season and couldn't sell either one into faster company—not even for the \$700 draft price to Class "C". Walter Forwood hit .406, the year's highest mark in organized ball, for the Carbondale, Pa., club and 22-year-old Tony Napolis of Peekskill, N. Y., pitched 18 straight victories during the regular season and four in the playoffs to beat by one game the minors' consecutive-win streak set by Baxter Sparks of Yazoo City, Miss., in the Delta league in 1904. . . . Another record was made in the North Atlantic when Walden, N. Y., lost 50 of its last 52 games. . . . That's the kind of thing that makes you understand why the Dodgers' minor league operations went \$100,000 into the red last year.

Rabbit Ears

A couple of American hockey league referees, Charley (Rabbit) McVeigh and Bernie Le Maitre, were walking near New York's Madison Square Garden recently. . . . Mrs. Williams was talking loudly to McVeigh, whose hearing has been impaired since World War One. . . . As they passed an Eighth Avenue belle in a ratty fur coat, Le Maitre was saying, "Now look, Rabbit," . . . The damsel indignantly confronted the amazed pair and shouted: "Rabbit my eye; it's mink."

Sports Before Your Eyes

What's this story that the Chicago Rockets are getting ready to shift their All America football franchise to Milwaukee? . . . The Oklahoma high school A. A. is planning to add a state baseball championship for about 300 teams to its list of tournaments.

Harold Gensichen, western Michigan basketball ace, has passed the 1000 point mark for his three seasons of college competition. But he's nowhere near pro Joe Fuls. Walter Barbare, who played for the Indians, Pirates and Braves then finished out a 25-year pro career as an umpire still can't get away from baseball. He'll coach the American Legion junior team at Greenville, S. C., this season.

End of the Line

Twelve year old Janet Brandenburg, daughter of a former Yale track captain, took up swimming less than a year ago. Last Saturday in her first real competition, she swam the 100 yards free style in 1:07 to win the Connecticut AAU championship.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press CHICAGO—Johnny Bratton, 13 1/2, Chicago, outpointed Danny Kapilow, 14 1/2, Brooklyn, 10. DETROIT—Bobby McQuillan, 13, Port Huron, Mich., outpointed Proctor Heinhold, 13 1/2, Oklahoma City, 10.

MEMPHIS—Pat McCafferty, 17, St. Louis, knocked out Jack Black Wolf, 190, Manhattan, Kas. 2.

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Major Jones 150, Kansas City, TKO Frankie Abrams, 148, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 7.

Per capita use of salt in the United States is about 190 pounds, but much of this amount is consumed in non-dietary ways such as in tanning and dyeing.

Tuesday Night's Scores

By the Associated Press EAST AND NEW ENGLAND—Long Island 68; Canisius 52. MIDWEST—Missouri Valley 57; Westminster (Mo.) 50. Okla. Aggies 57; Wichita 28. Mission House 55; Cen. St. Tch 49. Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Tchrs 64; Rolla Mines 54.

Ia. Navy Preflight 59; Parsons 50. McCook (Neb.) J. C. 60; Ft. Kays (Kas.) "B" 49.

Emporia St. 45; St. Benedict's 41. Maryville Tehrs 40; Rockhurst 33. Southwestern (Kas.) 53; College of Emporia 44.

Rolla Mines 54; Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Tchrs 64; Friend (Kas.) 62; Pratt, J. C. 44.

SOUTH and SOUTHEAST—North Car. St. 83; Duke 57. Mississippi 59; Miss. State 49. Louisiana Tech 77; Miss. So. 46.

SOUTHWEST—Abilene Christian 63; Tex. Wes. 61. SW Texas State 67; Trinity 64. ROCKY MTNS. and FAR WEST—College of Pacific 49; San Francisco State 39.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press TODAY A YEAR AGO—International Amateur Athletic Federation accepted Gunder Haegg's 4:01.4 mile in July, 1945, at Malmö, Sweden, as world record.

THREE YEARS AGO—Pitcher Jim Bagby returned his second unsigned contract to Cleveland, threatening to quit baseball unless Indians traded him or met his terms.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Mal Elward quit as Purdue football coach to return to navy.

TEN YEARS AGO—Defying threat of legal action by Madison Square Garden, heavyweight champion James J. Braddock and Joe Louis signed for 15-round title bout at Chicago June 22.

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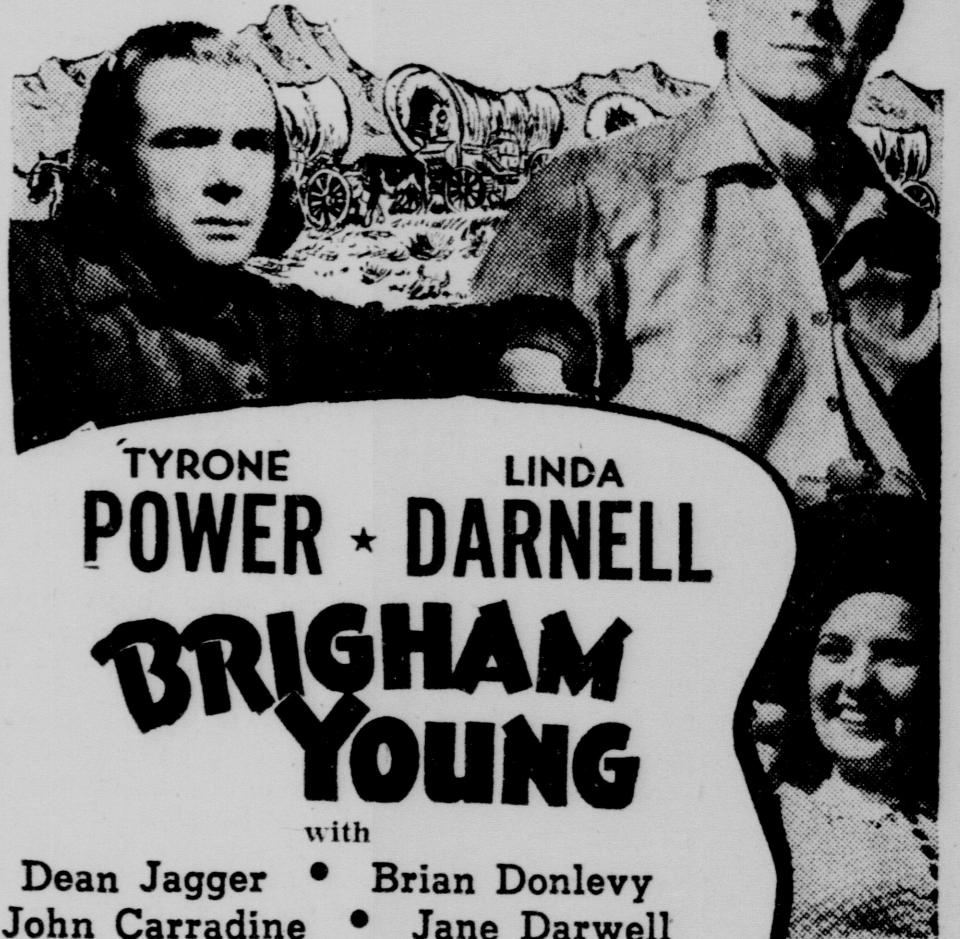
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The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fickin, March 13.

Forty Years Ago

The new Palace livery and boarding stable on the corner of Fourth street and Lamine avenue has been opened by J. J. Frank.

George F. Olendorf, manager of the Sedalia theatre, left this morning for a trip over the theatrical circuit of which the theatre is a part.

William O'Hearn, superintendent of motive power and equipment for the M. K. & T. at Parsons, Kas., ill at the company hospital here, is improving nicely, although slowly.

Frank Fredericks of the state of Washington, with his wife and two children, arrived this morning and left for La Monte to assume charge of a farm he recently purchased near there.

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gesville, six head of mules for which he paid \$1,300.

Community News From Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mrs. Ethel Potter, who has been in the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City, was brought home Sunday.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. U. Barker. A dessert course was served. Mrs. Edna Turner won high score of the members and Mrs. W. E. Nine of the guests. Mrs. Clyde Bridges was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edmondson have returned from a visit with their son, Herschel Edmondson, and family, at Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. Lena Hastain, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Janet Murdoch and family in Kansas City, returned Sunday. She will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr and Arminita were visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son of Freeport, Ill., are visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Givens. Sixteen members were present.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Friday at the church in an all day meeting. A business meeting was held and a covered dish luncheon was served. A review of the book, "Christian Methods and Motives in Stewardship," was given by Mrs. L. T. Hoback, Mrs. J. S. Kidwell, Mrs. Ethel Baugher, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Antle. There were thirty present.

The past matrons and past patrons of the O. E. S. met Monday evening and organized a club. Mrs. Harold Bowen was elected president; Mrs. Frank Webb, vice president; and Mr. C. E. Oechslil, secretary.

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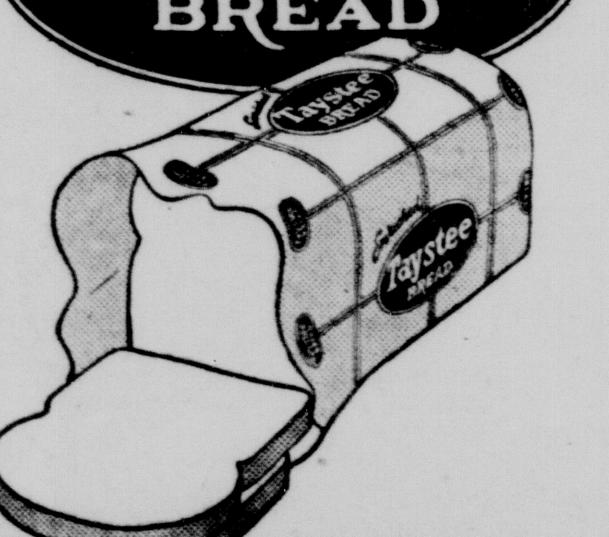
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Party at Olive Branch School

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Miss Cora Brady introduced the following program: "Welcome," Keith Eads; song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," by the girls of the school; "St. Valentine's Day," Roy Benware; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," boys' quartet composed of Eldon O'Neill, Ronald Berry, Wayne Rhoads and Keith Eads; reading, "When Mother Goes Away," Shirley Thomas; song, "Daisy Bell," Norma Rhoads and Dennis Lee; reading, "Only One Mother," Margaret June Hyatt; songs, "Juanita" and "Santa Lucia," by boys of the school; the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts, Sue Carolyn Hyatt, Norma Rhoads, Ronald Berry, Keith Eads, Eldon O'Neill and Wayne Rhoads, which was performed to the music of "Believe Me With All Those Endearing Young Charms." The closing number was the Twenty-third Psalm, repeated in unison led by Roy Benware, Vernon Wilson and Glenn Lee. Virginia Lee Grimes gave the farewell speech.

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The education committee of the American Cancer Society recently announced a set of abbreviated cancer danger signals. Everyone should memorize these signs and symptoms:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. Any lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Any change in a wart or mole.
4. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Unusual bleeding or discharge.

7. Any change in bowel habits. In its earliest stages cancer produces no signs or symptoms. Only through examination of apparently well persons can its presence be detected before symptoms appear.

Pain is seldom a sign of beginning cancer and the patient should not wait until pain develops before reporting to a physician.

In order to shorten the time between the development of symptoms and the start of medical care, the American Cancer Society urges the public to act promptly in every instance. Warning signs may result from a serious condition.

Sores or ulcers caused by cancer fail to heal because growth continues until the cancer cells are destroyed or removed from the body. A lump or thickening in the breast results from the local growth of cancer cells into surrounding tissues and the development of scar tissue to resist their invasion.

Watch Warts, Growth

Warts and moles may be present for a long time without showing any change, but the fact that they suddenly start to grow indicates that they are now cancerous.

Cancers of the stomach cause distress in the abdomen. As indigestion is always a symptom, it should be investigated to determine the cause.

There are several causes of persistent hoarseness or cough, but one of them is cancer of the larynx or lungs. In the former, local examination will usually suffice; in the latter, special X-ray and other examinations are advisable.

Unusual bleeding or discharge from the body orifice may result from an ulcerated cancer. Change in bowel habit follows development of growths in the wall of the intestines.

QUESTION: Are hair tonics of value for the hair?

ANSWER: No. Many of them contain alcohol which removes excessive grease, but the scalp massage employed in applying the tonic is probably their only value.

About 103,000 railroad freight cars built in the United States were sent overseas during World War II for war service.

Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnem Erhart

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THE STORY: Leni goes to New York. Papa and Mama move out to Parker's farm as caretakers. On the day she is to leave the hospital after her baby, Ellen, is born, Cassie learns that Parker's machine works will not reopen because of "insufficient funds."

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THERE were consultations every evening in the library once again. Not with engineers and promotion men this time, but with lawyers.

Cassie overheard things.

"If you hadn't let them turn that deal on you at the bank, Parker. Your father would have made short work of that."

"Look, Parker, here's an obligation you can squeeze out of legally!"

Parker's voice, low, embarrassed, saying "I'd rather see the thing through, all the way. If I can save the farm out of the whole smashup I'll be satisfied. I've been a sucker. I can see that."

Cassie thought of the expensive gifts Parker had showered on her so recently, the money wasted on flowers, the enormous expense of Sid in the Academy in Florida, the money she had spent too, on the house, as though it were water pouring from an everlasting spring.

Giving up the house on the hill, seeing all his mother's lovely things going on the auction block, trying to keep her balance in the shifting sands of such an enormous change, wasn't half so disturbing to Cassie as Parker's attitude, his dejection, and bewilderment, and unending silence.

She couldn't find out exactly where they stood financially in the light of his evasions and silence.

THE WAYS AND HABITS OF CARSON STREET had followed Mama to the farm. The sink was always

full of dirty dishes, and half the time there were dirty cups and saucers on the table, where she and Papa had had a snack.

Cassie had the baby to care for, an endless round of feedings, and diaper washing, and naps and airings.

Dust lay in rolls under the unmade beds and over the furniture. Mama creaked around laboriously, complaining of not feeling well, that her feet hurt, the range didn't draw like the one on Carson street, the farm was too far away from any neighbors!

Cassie still felt weak, but someone had to take hold and bring some order out of the confusion. She set aside one of the small bedrooms for a nursery, bought a small heater for it, scrubbed the floors, persuaded Papa to put on fresh wall paper, and installed the nursery furniture saved from the house on the hill. The rest of the house could wait, but Ellen must be cared for right.

And one day she cornered Parker. She had built a fire in the living room fireplace, so that they could have some privacy. Mama and Papa never budged from the warmth of the kitchen.

"Parker, let's get things straightened out. How much money have we got, exactly? I mean—just how many resources have we besides this farm?"

"Not much," he admitted. His mouth had grown like a spaniel's again, morose. His mouth no longer turned up in the quizzical half-amused way. The broad shoulders seemed to droop.

"How much money exactly have we left?"

The fire in the grate cracked and snapped for a second or two.

"Five hundred dollars," Parker said at last. "But of course there's the car, and this farm."

"But that's quite a lot!" she cried.

IT wasn't. She was really appalled. It seemed impossible there could be so little when there had been so much. "If I manage right we can live on two hundred a month easily, even with the baby's special formula and the allowance we send Sid. You'll find a job before long."

"Yeah, I'll find a job."

"Why do you say it that way, Parker? I can't understand why you're so horribly down in the dumps. After all—"

"Do you think anyone up town will give me a job after the fiasco I made of the Machine Works? I sank the entire fortune my father left into the thing. They laughed in the bank till their sides split. Hamilton's folly, that's how they speak of it."

"Couldn't you get work in—in one of the plants?"

Parker bridled. "Doing what? What am I good for?"

Cassie didn't answer. She hadn't realized that Parker had such a peculiar brand of pride.

"Well," she said after a moment, "we can manage on a hundred and fifty a month perhaps. Five hundred will last quite a while."

"I bet you're glad you married me!" he suddenly said.

"Oh Parker!" She came to him, where he stood with one elbow leaning on the mantel. She touched his arm, and he cringed.

"All the things I was going to do for you!" he said wildly. He ran a hand through his hair, fiercely. "I was going to make you so happy!"

"But Parker, you have. You—" her mouth shook all at once and a lump of tears rose in her throat.

"The things I was going to do for your family too! I thought I knew how to fix everything up! I knew how to make everybody happy, just like I knew better than Father about opening the Machine Works. It would have been better for both of us if I'd never phoned you that night Lon and Leni were eloping. It didn't accomplish anything, anyway—stopping them that night. He's set her up in an apartment in New York!"

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